GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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PASSENGER AMENITIES AT RANCHI RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railway station at Ranchi, the State capital of Jharkhand is bereft of passenger amenities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether only five reservation counters, out of total eleven reservation counters at Ranchi railway station are functioning; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken for providing adequate passenger amenities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d): No, Madam.

All essential amenities as per norms have been provided at Ranchi railway station. Augmentation of passenger amenities at railway stations is a continuous exercise and works in this regard are undertaken depending upon need and increase in passenger traffic. Accordingly, further development works, viz. improvement to concourse and booking office, extension of platform shelter, extension of Foot Over Bridge, improvement in circulating area, etc. have been taken up at a cost of Rs. 7.7 crore at Ranchi.

Twelve reservation counters have been constructed at Ranchi Railway Station keeping in view the present and future requirements. However, six reservation counters are being operated presently, as these are sufficient to meet with the present demand.